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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)

Applicant(s): HazenbRock et al

Docket No. 011954-1910

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Confirmation No.	Group Art Unit
09/899,319	**July 5, 2001**	**Alimenti, Susan C.**	**2142**	**3644**

Invention: **Skinner for Poultry Carcasses**

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 -	30 =	0	X $9.00	$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	11 =	0	X $43.00	$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) ☐				$145.00	$ 0.00
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH ☐ 55.00	2ND MONTH ☒ 210.00	3RD MONTH ☐ 475.00	4TH MONTH ☐ 740.00	$210.00
Other Fees:					$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	$210.00

☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of .
☒ A check in the amount of $210.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of $.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Cynthia J. Lee

Cynthia J. Lee, Reg. No. 46,033

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Fourth Response (with Amendments) and Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c)
Request for Extension Of time for two (2) months to May 16, 2004
Amendment Transmittal Form

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-778.

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 16, 2004 (Paper No. 15) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This Fourth Response is being filed as a Submission under 37 CFR 1.114, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for this application.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.